



LS CAREER PATH

Logistics Specialists manage inventories of repair parts and general supplies that support Ships, Squadrons, Seabee battalions, and shore-based activities. They procure, receive, store, and issue material and repair components. They operate Navy Post Offices, finance windows, sort and distribute all official and personal mail. They utilize financial accounting programs and databases.

YEARS OF SERVICE	CAREER MILESTONES	AVERAGE TIME TO ADVANCE	COMMISSIONING OR OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS	SEA SHORE FLOW	TYPICAL CAREER PATH DEVELOPMENT
23-30	LSCM	22.4 Yrs	CSEL	36	Follow on Sea/Shore Tours.
20-23	LSCM LSCS	22.4 Yrs 17	CSEL 3MC	36	4 th Sea Tour Billet: Dept/Readiness/Div LCPO Duty: CVN/LHA/LHD/LPD/LCC/ CG/CCSG/NMCB/SPECWAR
18-20	LSCM LSC S LSC	22.4 Yrs 17 15.7	CSELTPU/FLC/ Brig Duty	36	3 rd Shore Tour Billet: Force LS/Inspector/Instructor/ ECM/Detailer/ Manpower/Rating Specialist/SEA/ LCPO/Staff Duty: TYCOM/ATG/NETC/BUPERS/ NPC/CNIC/NAVMAC/Major Staff/ FLC/ASD/Expeditionary/SPECWAR/ MPSA/NAVSUP
15-18	LSCS LSC	17 Yrs 15.7	LDO, OCS, MECP, CSEL SUPPO-Littoral Combat Ship, 3MC, RDC, Equal Opportunity Advisor, , Brig Duty, NAVLEAD Instructor, Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron/Blue Angles	36	3 rd Sea Tour Billet: Dept/Readiness/DivLCPO Duty: Ship/Squadron/NMCB/ Expeditionary/SPECWAR/ CG, CCSG, CVN, LCC, LCS, LHA, LHD, LPD, DDG,MCM/ Qualification: Senior Enl Academy.
12-15	LSC LS1 LS2	15.7 Yrs 8.6 4.0		36	2 nd Shore Tour Billet: Dept/Div LCPO/LPO/ Supervisor/Instructor/Inspector/Detailer Duty: STAFF/ATG/NETC/CSS/ Fleet Mail Center/Expeditionary/ASD
8-12	LS1 LS2	8.6 Yrs 4.0		42	2 nd Sea Tour Billet: LPO/WCS/Finance/ Postal/DLR Custodian/Purchase Card Holder. Duty: Ship/Squadron/NMCB/ Expeditionary/SPECWAR
5-8	LS1 LS2 LS3	8.6 Yrs 4.0 2.6	LDO, STA-21, OCS, MECP, NAVAL ACADEMY, NROTC RDC, Recruiter, Camp David, USS CONSTITUTION, Brig Duty	36	1 st Shore Tour Billet: Supply Tech/Financial Mgmt/ Instructor/Recruiting Commands Duty Station: FLC/NAVSUP/ NAS/ASD/AIMD. Qualification: NAVLEAD
1-5	LS2 LS3	4.0 Yrs 2.6		55	1 st Sea Tour Billet: Supply Technician/WCS. Duty: Ship/Squadron/NMCB/ Expeditionary/SPECWAR Qualification : ESWS/EAWS/SCW/ EXW.
1+/-	LSS N LSS A	1.4 Years			Recruit Training and all schools or training events required to be completed prior to reporting to their first operational command.



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Notes:

1. "A" School is not required
2. Former SK/AK (2003 merger) and PC's (2010 merger) to form the LS rating.
3. LS's follow a Sea/Shore Flow as per NAVADMIN 190/16.

Considerations for advancement from E6 to E7

1. Sea Assignments (all)
 - LPO/ALPO Operational
 - Qualified OOD(I/P) /JOOD
 - DCTT team or other Training Team member/Repair locker leader or other Damage Control organization involvement
 - Primary or assistant Command Collateral with documented impact
 - FCPOA involvement
 - Assistance watchbill coordinator
2. Shore Assignments (all)
 - FLC/ATG/TYCOM Staff/BUPERS/Military Postal/SPECWAR/Expeditionary
 - Instructor Duty
 - Special Programs (RDC/Recruiting/3MC)

Considerations for advancement from E7 to E8

1. Sea Assignments (all)
 - Department or Division LCPO
 - Qualified OOD(I/P), Section Leader, and other outside the normal scope (ie: ATTWO, OOD(U/W), Conning Officer, Helo Control Officer, CDO)
 - DCTT team or other Training Team member/Repair locker leader or other Damage Control organization involvement
 - Command Collateral with documented impact
 - Active CPO Mess/Association involvement
2. Shore Assignments (all)
 - FLC/ATG/TYCOM Staff/BUPERS/Military Postal Service/SPECWAR/Expeditionary/ Instructor /FLC's/ASD
 - Qualified CDO
 - Special Programs (RDC/Recruiting/3MC)

Considerations for advancement from E8 to E9

1. Sea Assignments (all)
 - Department or Division LCPO, Operational
 - Qualified OOD(I/P), Section Leader, Watchbill Coordinator, and other outside the normal scope (ie: ATTWO, OOD(U/W))
 - DCTT team or other Training Team member/Repair locker leader or other Damage Control organization involvement.
 - Command Collateral with documented impact
 - Active CPO Mess/Association involvement
2. Shore Assignments (all)
 - Served as SEL/LCPO
 - ATG/TYCOM Staff/BUPERS/Military Postal Service/SPECWAR/Expeditionary/ Instructor/FLC's Qualified CDO